

I worked on this pattern on and off throughout the winter, looking forward to sunnier, warmer days. Today was snowy and dreary, so it seemed a perfect time to finish it and send it to you!

This is an experienced beginner pattern (because the glasses are a bit of a pain). It is about 1.5 inches (4 cm) in diameter when done with size 40 thread.

I used Lizbeth Honey Drizzle color 180 and Black color 604.

You will need:

Thread in your choice of color and size.
1 tating shuttle or 1 tating needle
Small crochet hook

ds double stitch
p picot
j join
lj lock join
sl shoelace trick

How to do a lock join (lj)
<http://www.be-stitched.com/lockjoin.php>

How to do the shoelace trick (sl)
<http://www.be-stitched.com/shoelace.php>

Instructions:

Sun: use the yellow thread

Row 1

Start at the red dot on the visual pattern.

R: (3ds p) 5 times, 3ds, close, turn

*Ch: 2ds p 2ds turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, (3ds p) 3 times, 3ds, close, turn*

Repeat between * until five rings are completed.

Ch: 2ds p 2ds turn

R: 3ds p 3ds j to 4th p of previous R, 3ds p 3ds j to 2nd p of first R in row, 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

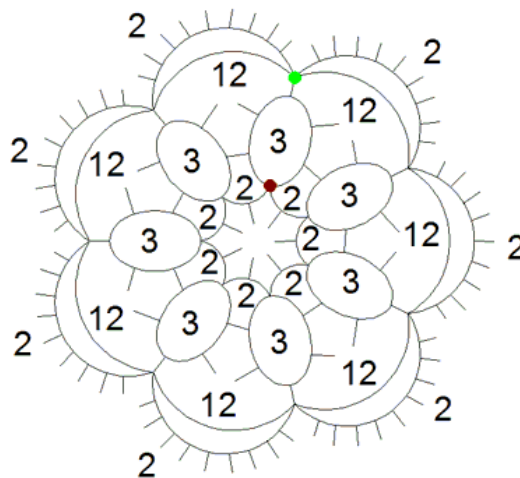
Ch: 2ds p 2ds

Cut and tie.

Row 2

Start at the green dot on the visual pattern.

Before filling shuttle, run the thread through the center p of one of the rings in the previous row from front to back. Tie to the shuttle then add about 12 inches (30 cm) of thread to the shuttle. Do not cut from the ball.



start row 1 at red dot
start row 2 at green dot

Ch: 12ds lj to center p of next R of previous row
Repeat around, do not cut thread.

Row 3

Make the picots in this row random lengths.

Ch: (2ds p) 7 times, 2ds, lj to space between chains of previous row

Repeat around.

Cut and tie.

Sunglasses: use the black thread

Wind about 12 inches (30 cm) of thread on a shuttle. Do not cut from the ball.

R: 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

Ch: 3ds p 2ds lj to p on R, 2ds p 3ds, lj to base of R, sl, turn

Ch: 5ds lj to closest p on previous Ch, 3ds p 3ds, lj to next p on previous Ch, 5ds, lj to base of R, sl, turn

Ch: 15ds lj to p on previous Ch, 3ds p 12ds, lj to base of R

Ch: 9ds Push the stitches tightly together to make a good curve

R: 3ds p 3ds, close, turn

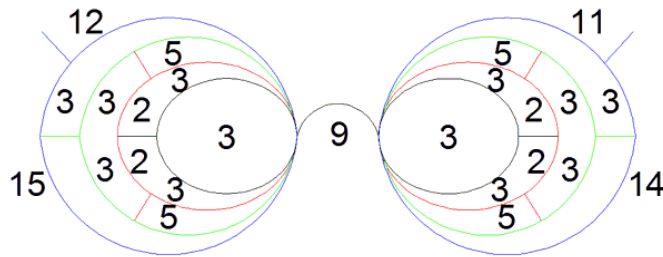
Ch: 3ds p 2ds lj to p on R, 2ds p 3ds, lj to base of R, sl, turn

Ch: 5ds lj to closest p on previous Ch, 3ds p 3ds, lj to next p on previous Ch, 5ds, lj to base of R, sl, turn

Ch: 14ds lj to p on previous Ch, 3ds p 11ds, lj to base of R

Cut and tie.

Glue or sew the sunglasses to the sun.



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